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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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ATTN D. MCNEAL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, NATO

SUBJECT: CCMS: EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE PROGRAM

REF: TOKYO 12610

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO MR. KRATZER'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 6, AND NHTSA LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 17.
2. THE NHTSA OF DOT AGAIN REQUESTS YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE TOYOTA AND NISSAN ESV'S TO THEIR RESPECTIVE MANUFACTURERS.
3. NHTSA WISHES TO RETAIN THESE VEHICLES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR FOR POSSIBLE CHECKING OF THE CRASH ANALYSIS DATA. PLEASE CONFER WITH MR. SHIMO, MITI, AND ADVISE US IF THIS IS SATISFACTORY. IF GOJ AND THE MANUFACTURERS DO NOT REQUIRE THE ESV'S AT THE EARLIER DATE SHIPMENT WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE

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FIRST PART OF JANUARY 1975.

4. NHTSA IS DIRECTLY REQUESTING THE U.S. DISPATCH AGENCY IN SAN FRANCISCO TO SHIP THE ESV'S TO JAPAN. THEY WILL HANDLE THE SHIPMENT TO A CONSIGNEE AT THE PORT OF YOKOHAMA BUT ARE UNABLE TO MAKE FURTHER HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS IN JAPAN.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY TOKYO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEIVING THE TWO VEHICLES AT THE PORT OF YOKOHAMA, CLEARING THEM THROUGH CUSTOMS AND FORWARDING EACH ESV TO ITS APPROPRIATE DESTINATION AS LISTED IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM. THESE VEHICLES CANNOT BE OPERATED AND WILL BE CRATED SEPARATELY FOR SECURITY AND HANDLING PURPOSE.

6. PLEASE ADVISE PROPER CONSIGNEE FOR SHIPMENT IF OTHER THAN OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS, EMBASSY OF THE US OF AMERICA, TOKYO, JAPAN. ATTENTION D. MCNEAL. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED NECESSARY SHIPPING PAPERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SAME ADDRESS.

7. EXPENSES INCURRED ARE TO BE BILLED TO APPROPRIATION 6950650. ESTIMATED COST IS \$1000.

8. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED. PLEASE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO GOJ. THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ESV'S DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING QUALITIES. THE FINAL REPORTS ON THESE TESTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO YOU AND THE GOJ WHEN THEY ARE ISSUED EARLY NEXT YEAR. INGERSOLL

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